

September
2012

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Tae Kwon Do

Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline and learn how to defend yourself. The art of tae kwon do teaches all of these things and more. Instructors: Monroe County Martial Arts

Tuesdays and Thursdays

\$40/in-city, \$48/non-city • For ages 6–15 yrs.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.
Class does not meet 11/6 or 11/22.

Beginning Youth

6–6:45 p.m. White belts only.

9/4–10/18 • Register by 8/30 (Code 37505-A)

Intermediate Youth

6:45–7:30 p.m. Yellow belt and above.

9/4–10/18 • Register by 8/30 (Code 37504-A)

Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** For more information contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739.



KID CITY
Break Days

Stay active while school is out!

F 10/12 • 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Register by 10/5 (Code 34501-A)
\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city
For grades K–6.
Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St.

— Experience — The Great Outdoors



Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Identifying Wild Edibles

Learn how to identify some wild edibles on this short hike through our local Indiana forest. Taste some seasonal edibles and try some sassafras tea after the hike. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Directions are supplied upon registration.

Th 9/20 • 6–7 p.m. • Register by 9/16 (Code 34005-A)

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Latimer Woods, 3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd.

Solar Power: Now We're Cookin'

This quick and easy workshop teaches you to build your own solar oven to take home, along with additional ways to use passive solar energy at home. Sample snacks are provided. The same material is presented at both sessions, so choose one to attend.

F 9/21 • 1–3 p.m. • Register by 9/18 (Code 34011-A)

Sa 9/22 • 10 a.m.–noon • Register by 9/18 (Code 34011-B)

\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Bryan Park, North Shelter

Griffy Lake Exploration

Griffy Lake has been drawn down to make necessary repairs to the dam. Learn how birds, reptiles, and amphibians who call the lake home are adapting to the changes and what steps have been taken to help them with the transition. Come prepared to hike. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

M 10/1 • 3–4 p.m. • Register by 9/28 (Code 34009-A)

\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.



take a child outside

Take a Child Outside Week ♦ September 24–29

Take A Child Outside Week is an international effort to help children discover our natural world and become good stewards as they become our future. This week-long movement offers a variety of activities you can enjoy with a child and rediscover your own inner child. For more information about these programs and this effort, call Elizabeth Tompkins at 349-3759 and visit takeachildoutside.org.

Caves Among Us

Tuesday, September 25 • 6–7:30 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/24 (Code: 34004-A)

Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.

For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Fossil Explorers

Wednesday, September 26 • 6:30–8 p.m.

\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • Register by 9/24 (Code: 34007-A)

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

—Meet at boathouse.

For all ages.

Foolproof Composting for Families

Thursday, September 27 • 6–8 p.m.

\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • Register by 9/21 (Code: 34006-A)

Winslow Woods Park, 2800 S. Highland Ave.—Playground Shelter

For ages 5 yrs. and up.

Bats in the Park

Friday, September 28 • 7–9 p.m.

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • Register by 9/26 (Code: 34002-A)

Twin Lakes Lodge, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

For all ages.

Walk the Watershed: Jackson Creek

Saturday, September 29 • 10 a.m.–noon

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • Register by 9/26 (Code: 34012-A)

Sherwood Oaks Park—Meet at shelter house.

For all ages.

Naturalist at Market

Saturday, September 29 • 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Farmers' Market, 401 N. Morton St.

For all ages.

For all Take a Child Outside Week programs, children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

House Hockey

"The COOLEST game in town"

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.


PROGRAM DATES: October 27–February 20


REGISTER BY October 26

LEAGUE	AGE	CODE
CUBS	4–6 YRS. (DOB: 07/06)	32512-A
MITES	7–8 YRS. (DOB: 05/04)	32512-B
SQUIRTS	9–10 YRS. (DOB: 03/02)	32512-C
PEE WEES	11–12 YRS. (DOB: 01/00)	32512-D

Cubs: \$170/in-city, \$185/non-city
Mites, Squirts and Pee Wees: \$260/in-city, \$275/non-city

Minus \$35 if player is a current member of USA Hockey for Mites, Squirts, and Pee Wees





BLOOMINGTON
YOUTH
BASKETBALL

Contact league coordinators Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Mark Sterner at 349-3768 with questions about the league or season.

Contact sponsor coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league.

Season I

This instructional program for players in grades K–6 teaches the fundamentals of the game of basketball, and applying learned skills in game situations. Tuesday sessions include instruction in one- and two-hand passing, shooting, conditioning, rebounding, and fundamentals of offense and defense. Thursday sessions include age-appropriate instructional scrimmages. Registration fee includes a T-shirt.

Tu, Th • 9/4–9/27 • Register by 8/31
\$60 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Grades K–2 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • Code 35002-A
Grades 3–6 • 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Code 35002-B

Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball League focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K–6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices, and games on one weeknight and on two Saturdays. The season concludes December 14 with a single-elimination tournament. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season (practice times are decided by the coach), then one night a week for the remainder of the season.

Season runs October 22–December 15.
Practices begin the week of October 22.
Games begin the week of November 5.

Registration deadline is Friday, October 12.
Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grades 4–6 Girls	Grade 4 Boys	Grade 5 Boys	Grade 6 Boys
	Wednesdays (Code 35004-A)	Mondays (Code 35004-B)	Tuesdays (Code 35004-C)	Wednesdays (Code 35004-D)	Thursdays (Code 35004-E)	Tuesdays (Code 35004-F)	Tuesdays (Code 35004-G)	Mondays (Code 35004-H)

\$85 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	10/15	5:30 p.m.
Grade 1	10/15	6 p.m.
Grade 2	10/15	6:45 p.m.
Grade 3	10/16	5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls	10/17	5:30 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys	10/16	6 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys	10/16	6:45 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys	10/16	7:30 p.m.
Make-up session	10/17	6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!
If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Hockey Initiation Session I

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.


Sundays, October 21–December 2
1:45–2:45 p.m.
For ages 5–14 yrs.



A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Register by 10/21 (Code: 32511-A)
Class does not meet 11/25.



TWIN LAKES RECREATION CENTER
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PARKS AND RECREATION

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Call 349-3720 or drop in for a personal tour.

**for a 12-month membership*

Family Memberships

as low as **\$46.50/month!***

- Five hardwood courts
- Turf field
- Group exercise classes
- 1/5-mile indoor track
- Complete fitness center

Birthday Parties



Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Rental includes tables, chairs, and use of the party room for one hour. A bounce house (suitable for ages 6 yrs. and under) is available for rent. For more information, call 349-3720.

\$35/hour for use of the party room only
\$55/hour includes use of one basketball court
\$70/hour includes use of the fitness room
\$85/hour includes use of the turf

Frank Southern Ice Arena

Rent the rinkside party room for your next party of up to 20 guests! Two party packages are available. The arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. For more information, call Dee Tuttle at 349-3762.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Opens October 12
2100 S. Henderson St.
Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



ice skating lessons

Session I (Runs six weeks)
\$55/in-city, \$65/non-city • Register by 10/19

Thursdays: Oct. 25–Dec. 6
Fridays: Oct. 26–Dec. 7
Saturdays: Oct. 27–Dec. 8

All classes are six weeks and run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.

Public skating sessions

Rink Season: October 12–March 3

Monday–Thursday: Noon–2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7–9 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6
Skate Rental: \$3
Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



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